

DSHS VSU Information for Local Registrars & County Clerks New Mail-In Application and Sworn Affidavit VS 142.3 & VS 142.3(A)

September 3, 2015

Subject: Statutory Update to Vital Statistics Applications

To: County Clerks and Local Registrars

From: Geraldine Harris, State Registrar, Vital Statistics Unit

Senate Bill 200, Article 5 amended Section 191.0031 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (HSC) to state that the state registrar or a local registrar may not issue a certified copy of a record to a person who has applied for the record by mail unless the person has provided notarized proof of identity.